## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 12, 2004		
IN RE:	)	
PETITION OF ON-SITE SYSTEMS, INC. TO	)	DOCKET NO
REVISE ITS TARIFF TO INCORPORATE A	)	03-00330
REVISED SEWER SURSCRIPTION CONTRACT	)	

## ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA" or "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 26, 2004 upon the Petition ("Petition") filed by On-Site Systems, Inc. ("On-Site") to revise On-Site's tariff and to incorporate a revised sewer subscription contract.

The Petition was filed on May 9, 2003. In its Petition On-Site introduces a modified version of its existing sewer subscription contract and asks that its existing tariff be revised to incorporate the modified version of its existing sewer subscription contract. This modified version of the sewer subscription contract will be utilized by On-Site on a prospective basis for service established with new customers—existing customers' sewer subscription contracts will not be affected. The modified version of the sewer subscription contract alters On-Site's billing and cut-off procedures by introducing provisions authorizing On-Site to install a cut-off valve on pipe located on the subscriber's property for use in the event of non-payment for wastewater treatment services. On September 12, 2003 On-Site filed a request that the sewer subscription

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transcript of Authority Conference, p 29 (January 26, 2004)

contract for new customers be modified further to include language expressly stating that use of the above-described cut-off valve will not relieve the subscriber of any obligation to pay the subscriber's water service provider for service.<sup>2</sup> In its *Petition* On-Site explains that the proposed revision will bring its method of payment enforcement in line with the method typically used by other providers of wastewater treatment service and will address health concerns created through the present method of simply discontinuing provision of wastewater treatment service.<sup>3</sup>

After consideration and review of this matter the panel assigned to this docket voted unanimously to approve On-Site's *Petition*.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

The Petition of On-Site Systems, Inc. to Revise its Tariff to Incorporate a Revised Sewer Subscription Contract is approved. The revised tariff of On-Site Systems, Inc. is likewise hereby approved.

Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman

Sara Kyle, Director

Ron Jones, Directo

<sup>3</sup> Petition, p 2 (May 9, 2003)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Letter from Charles Pickney, Jr, President, On-Site Systems, Inc. to Hal Novak, Chief, Energy and Water Division, Tennessee Regulatory Authority (September 12, 2003).